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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicant is submitting herewith a copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration. A courtesy copy of an Examination Report Under Section 18(3) dated March 31, 2003, is attached hereto.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits.

Each of the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 is in the English language. It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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